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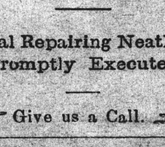
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TIME FOR THE COUNTRY.

HOROLOGY AND ITS HUMBLE HOME AT WASHINGTON OBSERVATORY.

A Room Given Over to Clocks, Tickers and Telegraphy — Description of the Principal Time-Pieces and Their Uses —The Hack Clock.

The clocks and instruments used to distribute time are in a very humble apartment in basement of the university, the observatory itself being so small that it would be difficult to get the clocks into it. The mean approach to this basement scarcely prepares a visitor for the interesting sight which awaits him. The room is just given over to clocks, tickers, and telegraphy. The principal clocks are encased most carefully and mounted on piers of solid masonry which absolutely prevents vibration by coming in contact with the earth at their base alone, six or eight feet below the surface. Of the three one is kept absolutely correct, while in the other two the errors are allowed to accumulate and a record of them kept in the most careful manner. One of these erratic timepieces got 1-1000th part of a second behind one day last week and was duly recorded, and from the records it seems that another varied nearly two seconds in a whole year. The error is detected by a very scientific process of stargazing, described later on.

The magnificent clock which registers standard time is considered as fine a timepiece as can be made, and comes from the workshops of Hohwu, of Amsterdam, Holland, who shares with Frodsham, of London, England, the reputation of being one of the two finest makers in the world. It is of course devoid of any ornament, and is constructed for pure utility. It stands about five feet high and has a seconds pendulum of thirty-nine inches. It has the Graham dead-beat movement, and its face has three dials, one recording the hours from one to twenty-four, another the minutes, and a third the seconds. It is the duty of this clock, which is wound up once a week, to go steadily on and record the time as accurately as possible, and as it is never altered any error is registered against it. In order to assist it in keeping accurate, it is inclosed in three air-tight cases and a thermometer within the glass fronts of these, records any variation from 70 degrees Fah., which is at once rectified.

WHAT THE OTHER CLOCKS DO.

The next clock registers sidereal or star time, which differs considerably from standard time, inasmuch as the sidereal year contains 365 days. Hence this clock can only agree exactly with its Dutch neighbor once a year, and now the variation is about seven hours. It is by E. Howard & Co., of Boston, and is not so neat in appearance as that showing standard time, though it resembles it in size and shape.

The third clock has more work to do. It is also by Howard, and is know as "No. 235." It is kept at central or Mississippi valley mean time, just six hours behind Greenwich and forty-nine seconds before St. Louis local time. Unlike the two recorders of time just referred to, this clock is kept just right, and as a matter of fact it requires very little regulating. At times astronomical observations prove it to be an infinitesimal fraction of a second in error, and this is rectified by increasing or decreasing by a fraction of a grain the weight which provides the motive power. The face is of the regulation character, the hours running from one to twelve only, and exactly above the figure twelve is a small platinum spring, which projects sufficiently to be touched by the minute hour just as it records the hour.

The most hard-working clock in the collection is the hack clock, which does the great bulk of sending out time. Its huge pendulum beats alternate seconds, the tick being audible as already explained both in the observatory and at various offices and stores down town. By its side is an ordinary seconds pendulum freely and accurately hung, and which, when set in motion, runs by force of gravity. It ticks in exact unison with the hack clock, but registers the seconds only, so that when at work a double beat is recorded. At 9:58 every day the hack clock is put exactly right, and a minute later "time" is called to all the points taking time at 10. This preliminary warning having been given, double beats commence at 9:59, and continue for 50 second, when the circuit is opened. At 9:59 the clock begins again and sends single beats only for 50 seconds, when the circuit is once more opened, until exactly 10, when a single beat is given, followed by the telegraphic signal, "10 K. Ob." and the signaling is over.—Globe-Democrat.

A Bath in the Morning.

In your dressing-room you have soft cold water and a sponge, probably placed there over night, so that it is in the morning of the same temperature as the air; then you have a nice, soft Turkish washing glove and a piece of plain Castile or ivory soap—not scented; that were dangerous to health; then standing before a basin of hot water the whole body is quickly lathered and rubbed thoroughly. This ought not to occupy more than say three minutes, and after this comes the cold sponge bath, which need not take more than a minute and a half. A moderately coarse towel should be used, and the skin should be thoroughly dried. Remember that the towel must not be rough enough to irritate the skin, but only to produce a pleasant glow; remember, too, that there must be no dawdling over the bath—dawdle as much as you please while dressing, but bathe with judicious celerity; and remember, thirdly, that you must never neglect to wet the head with cold water, else disagreeable sensations will be the result.

The bath is to be taken on an empty stomach, and immediately after getting out of bed. The slight shock caused by the cold water will be succeeded by feelings very delightful, indeed, feelings which I might describe if I chose, but will not, as I want you to experience them. There are sponge baths and plunge baths and shower baths, all of which may be taken at home; but for all forms of household bathing commend me to the one I have just tried to describe.—Cor. Cottage Hearth.

Watterson's Opinion of the English.

The more I see of England and the English the more I am persuaded of the irreconcilable difference between us and them, and the more odious seem to me the affectation and imitation of Anglicism by the American who, having got a glimpse of the nobility, would straightway get himself a coat-of-arms.—Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal.

Fellows Who Couple the Cars.

I was watching a brakeman coupling cars in the Grand Central yard the other afternoon, when my neighbor, one of the principal freight officials of the road, said:

"You wouldn't believe it to watch that expert and nervy fellow risking his life, that there is a new car-coupler invented every working day of the year, and yet no patent has so far been hit on that will replace the work of the hand in making a coupling. The couplings themselves are much better and safer than they used to be when they consisted simply of a ring and a pin, but the work of making a coupling is still one of peril. Many of the automatic couplings do very well for light cars, but they cannot stand the jolting and jerking and the heavy strain of loaded and ponderous cars, running now slow, now fast, shaking every bit of loose iron about them till it rings like a bell. It takes courage and intelligence to make a man an expert coupler. A [illegible] man in that line was so severe here very long. He [illegible] it destroyed or promoted.

"The mortality among the second-class men must be something fearful," I suggested.

"On the contrary, they last much longer. You see, they are more careful. It is the smart men who get reckless, don't observe precautions and so get themselves hurt."

"What becomes of a brakeman when he gets crippled?" I asked.

"If he can hold a flag, we make a flagman of him. You will find one-armed and one-legged flagmen all along the railroads. There are several men without arms flagging it. If a man loses both legs or can't get around lively, we put him in the store sheds and supply departments. We never let a man go who is crippled in our service, if he can possibly be helped in earning a living."—N. Y. News Bubble.

The "Lick It is Done By."

The ceremony of conferring the order of knighthood at the hands of the queen is not imposing. It is not, in fact, a public ceremonial, and only those are permitted to witness it who, by their official connection with the queen's household, may attend her. The loyal subject upon whom such distinguished honor may be conferred may not even invite his "best man," nor the members of his personal circle of relatives or friends to be present. Arrayed in whatever uniform he may be entitled to wear, or whatever dress court etiquette and the time of day make proper, if he be a civilian, the subject presents himself before his sovereign and kneels at her royal feet. Seated on the throne chair, the queen lays the shining blade of a sword across the shoulder of the kneeling but exalted beneficiary, and says, using the title which she is about to confer, "Arise, Sir So and So." Plain Mr. Cheltenham-Brown is thus by a single stroke of her majesty's sword transformed into Sir Knight So and So, and he is permitted perchance to kiss his sovereign's finger tips in grateful acknowledgment of the distinguished honor.

In other cases than this of a plain knighthood, and when the title carries with it a decoration, the queen, with her own royal hands, pins the glittering and coveted bauble upon the cent of her elevated subject. This is all, but to the recipient it is a great deal.

Counting the Fish in the Pacific.

The excitement about the Canadian fisheries give a hint as to the prospective value of one of the undeveloped resources of the northwest. The shore fishing of the provinces, on the Atlantic side, is of sufficient importance to bring the United States and its neighbors to the verge of a quarrel, but it is a small matter compared with the opportunities open in the northwestern waters on this side of the continent. The mackerel fishing, which is the present matter of dispute, is of no less importance than the banks codfishing; yet the whole extent of the Newfoundland banks is only about 70,000 square miles, while in the Pacific and Okhotsk we have 800,000 square miles, in Behring sea almost as much more, and around the Choumagin islands 60,000; altogether nearly ten times the area of the Atlantic banks. The total money value per annum of the fisheries on the banks and off the east coast of the British North American provinces is in the neighborhood of $25,000,000, which embraces the catch of the vessels of all nations resorting there. When the fisheries of the north Pacific are developed to anything like the extent of those of the north Atlantic they will form one of the great industries of this coast.—San Francisco Call.

The Gray Squirrel Will Probably Survive.

But if Professor Gunning should be right that with a few exceptions the flora of this planet will ultimately be reduced to garden plants and the fauna to barnyard pets the few exceptions will probably include the American gray squirrel. In some way or other natural selection has insured its survival by probably decisive safeguards. It can run, it can climb, it can swim and it can almost fly, for it can not be killed by a fall. In its tree burrows it can survive the hardest winter. If nuts should fail it can subsist on buds, seeds and birds' eggs. In spite of incessant hunting it has thus survived in every county of every forest state in the union, and would possibly survive the entire extirpation of forest trees, for it is probable that the prairie dog is nothing but a modified gray squirrel.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

Wiring Electricity for Power Purposes.

At a recent gathering of electricians there was talk of establishing stations in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and of transmitting electricity by wire for power purposes instead of transporting the coal. It is not improbable that great strides will soon be made in this direction. The suggestion is another form of an idea that was entertained by Siemens, who predicted that the time would come when coal would be converted into gas at the mine at the rate of 40,000 cubic feet per ton, and would be pumped to manufacturing centers, thus doing away with the expensive system of railroad transportation now in vogue.—Philadelphia Record.

Gen. Sheneck and British Dignity.

The presence of royalty always gives additional stiffness to English entertainments, which at the best are not remarkable for ease. Soon after Gen. Schenck arrived as minister to England he attended a ball at Strawberry Hill, given to the Prince and Princess of Wales. At the proper time the court marched out in form to the separate supper room, every one else bowing and and making a way. The general was still unfamiliar with the etiquette, and seeing the solemn procession passing along he inquired with mock anxiety: "Are they going to look at the corpse?"—Adam Badeau's Letter.

Demoralization of China's Police Force.

The Chinese government has been notified by the superintendent of police that secret societies are demoralizing the native police force and rendering it next to impossible to obtain evidence in criminal cases.—Exchange.

HOW TO BOW TO A LADY.

If you wish to make a bow in the latest fashion
And are walking you must sharply quickly stop;
While, if sitting, just as though in towering passion
From the chair or from the sofa you must "pop."

Then you place your heels upon a line together,
And you bring your toes together with a jerk,
Leaving space enough between them for a feather,
And assume the fierce expression of a Turk.

Both your hands upon the seams of trousers planting,
With a very sudden movement forward bend
Till you show to her your head where hair is thinning,
Then you straighten, and the lady is your friend.

If by accident you should to her discover
Any portion [illegible] you used to shine,
You can never, never, never be her lover—
She would spurn you with her dainty lit le toe.
—Columbus Dispatch.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—A babe was seriously poisoned at Santa Barbara, Cal., by sucking a green veil that was used for the purpose of screening the cradle.

—Mrs. Mary Colby, of Vienna, Me., although seventy-four years old, has just personally worked out her road tax of four dollars.—*Boston Post.*

—Captain Ericsson, of monitor fame, though long past eighty years of age, spends an hour or two each day in gymnastic exercises.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Victoria Schilling, who eloped with her father's coachman, appears thin and anxious. She gets sixty dollars a week for singing at the Casino in New York.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Dr. Beard used to say that American men were constantly haunted by three questions: "How can I make money?" "Who will be the next President?" and "Where shall I go when I die?"

—The inhabitants of Maine are not deteriorating physically, judging from the graduating class at the Nichols Latin school at Lewiston. The seven young men who compose it average six feet in height.

—There are two Dr. Holmes now. While Oliver Wendell Holmes has been decorated with LL. D. from all the English and Scotch universities, his son, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., the Boston Judge, has received the same degree from Yale College.

—A little news-boy of Orlando, Fla., being suddenly told of his father's death, dropped his papers and hurried home. A citizen, picking them up, sold them through the town, telling the circumstances, and realized seventy dollars, some of them fetching five dollars apiece.

—Mr. Frank Miller, the manager of D. O. Mills' bank, Sacramento, has returned home from a trip around the world. His wife, who accompanied him on his tour, died in Ceylon, and to add to his affliction he was not allowed to bring her remains away from that country. Mrs. Miller was a general favorite in society, both at her own home and at San Francisco.—*Chicago Journal.*

—If Florida has many more boys like Mortimer and Roland Bunting, of Madison, her future is assured. These little fellows—they are thirteen and eleven years old—have this year rented twelve acres of land and planted it with corn and cotton, have worked the crops carefully, and have good prospects of an abundant yield. This besides raising enough vegetables to supply the large family of their father, who is an invalid.—*Chicago Times.*

—While the masons were laying the foundations of a new chapel in Montreal, a fashionably-dressed lady requested one of the workmen to her trowel for a moment and once complied, when the lady [illegible] good-sized stone and fix [illegible] with mortar, having [illegible] which is supposed to contain [illegible] for some special mercy [illegible] wishes to obtain.—*Montreal* [illegible]

—It is told in Waterbury, [illegible] that a well-known business man [illegible] town prepared to build a handsome dwelling, and awarded the contract. During the recent kirmess there he [illegible] fortune was told by one of the alleged gypsies, who warned him to give up the project, else death would claim him. If the house should not be built long life and happiness awaited him. Next day, the merchant withdrew the contract, and nothing further has been done about building the new house.

On the Highlands of Guatemala.

On much of these high lands, altos the people call them, there are streams of water which can be used for irrigation. The farming on such favored spots goes on the year around—for the thermometer during the eight years of this gentleman's residence has never been above 72 degrees or below 59 degrees—indeed only once during that time has it risen as high or fallen as low. It is difficult to realize such an unvarying steadiness of climate.

Colds are unknown, and although the poor people live, many of them in open bamboo huts with no floors, the smoke of the little fire in the center of the hut covering the walls and every utensil with a deep brown, yet pulmonary troubles are never heard of. A population such as Kansas possesses would transform this region into a blooming garden. No frosts ever touch vegetation and the fruit trees blossom and bear fruit at the same time. In early times the Spaniards brought here the grape and olive and they throve well; afterwards Spain, fearing the growth would destroy her monopoly of the wine and oil trade of the country, decreed that the vineyards and olive orchards should all be extirpated, and it was done. No vigorous attempt since the independence of the republic has been made to reproduce the destroyed industry. Some vines have been put out, but the maturing grapes have fallen a prey to a small ant. This, however, is not the case in other parts of the republic than the region I am speaking of.—Cor. Kansas City Journal.

Pearls in Russia are considered as gems of bad luck and are never worn by superstitious brides.

Indispensable Factors in Journalism.

The three great requisites for a woman journalist are good health, good sense and good temper. Armed with these any girl who really wishes to enter journalism and has a knack at writing may hope for success. There is always a market for the best work, and editors are progressive people, who recognize fully the growing need of feminine representation in the newspapers whose readers are so largely women. For women in general read the papers more and more every year, and those among them who have an instinct which tells them what the rest wish to read may hope for a hearing for what they have to say. This suggests the naming of an indispensable factor in journalism which is hard to describe to the outside aspirant. Among writers for the daily press it is called "the newspaper nose," and unless one one has his nose, at least in a rudimentary stage, one need not expect to make a good journalist. In other words, unless one has a gift at discrimination, of knowing what people want to read, of grasping the spirit of the week, so to [illegible] one can not become a good [illegible] writer, no matter what capabilities she may have in what is called distinctively literary work.—Boston Record.

Nature Might Learn from Art.

It has often been asserted that art's best efforts merely imitate nature. I wish nature would take a lesson from art in the tooth business. The fellow with false teeth is away ahead of the unfortunate with a natural set. The false teeth man can leave his set like his watch to be fixed and call for it the next day. The man with the natural set has to be right with them while the repairs are going on and, then [illegible] when

Milk Mischievous.

Milk is generally [illegible] with culiarly nutritive fluid—[illegible] feet food—and therefore [illegible] persons of all ages when [illegible] their stomachs; yet no less [illegible] than Sir Henry Thompson [illegible] "for us, who have long ago ach[illegible] full growth and can thrive on so[illegible] it is altogether superfluous, and [illegible] mischievous as a drink." He also says that the primary object in drinking is to satisfy thirst, and that water is more powerful to this end when employed free from admixture with any solid material. Chocolate, thick cocoa, or even milk, are therefore not so efficacious in allaying thirst as water. "So plentiful a nutriment," he adds, "that the very best place where we should seek that quality is in drink which accompanies the ordinary meal." In this respect, at any rate, Sir Henry Thompson is at one with the vegetarians.—All the Year Round.

—An eminent physician remarks that at the age of thirty-six years the human usually becomes fatter, and the fat man becomes leaner. Again, between the years forty-three and fifty his appetite fails, his complexion fades and his tongue is apt to become furred upon the least exertion of mind or body. At this period his muscles become flabby, his joints weak, his spirits droop and his sleep is imperfect and unrefreshing. After suffering under these complaints a year, or perhaps two, he starts afresh with renewed vigor, and goes on to sixty-one or sixty-two, when a similar change takes place, but with aggravated symptoms. When these grand periods have been successfully passed, the gravity of the ensuing years is more strongly marked.—*Chicago Times.*

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Above is the answer of "Veritas" (?) to our criticisms on the vines planted in and about Cloverdale. We have often seen Zinfandels from Cloverdale termed Claret, so we are pleased that "Veritas" admits it is not such. But we take most decided exception to describing the wines of the Mataro, Carignane or Grenache as true Clarets. According to the best authorities Claret comes from the Medoc, a section of the Gironde that must be known to the writer. The red wines of the Medoc do not represent the Clarets of France, and all through the Gironde a Mataro, Carignane or Grenache cannot be found. In the Pyrenees Orientale these vines dominate, but we doubt if their wines are ever termed Clarets until they have passed the ordeal of a visit to Bordeaux or Cette. God help the city wine mer- and Heaven help us from Viticultural Commissioners who ever mistook Grenache for a wine of a true Bordeaux type. The dealers "below" must indeed have had their palates spoiled by the sulphurous fumes of Hades.

HONG DI is a good Chinaman now. A mob at Colusa effected his reformation by means of a piece of rope, one end of which was attached to the

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YAN PHOU LEE of Fragrant Hills, China, says a New Haven, Conn., dispatch, and a graduate of Yale, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth M. Jerome, an heiress of that city, on Tuesday. Phou! We congratulate Elizabeth on her fragrant conquest.

ME-OW! The other day the reservoir which supplies the town of Reno with drinking water was cleaned out and eight dead cats were brought to the surface.

THE first fruit train of ten cars was shipped East from Sacramento last Tuesday by the California Fruit Union.

For the complexion use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It brings blooming health to wan cheeks.

THE BEAR FLAG.

A Pictorial Narrative of the Taking of Sonoma.

The following interesting sketch of the capture of Sonoma and the raising of the Bear Flag on our Plaza 41 years ago was read on the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration in this place last week by Robert Poppe, Esq., before the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War and the vast concourse of people who had congregated at the City Pavilion to listen among other things to this interesting narrative:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and fellow-citizens:

The committee in charge of the celebration of our National Independence has seen fit to vary the character of the exercises usual on such occasions by adding the impressive scene which you have this day witnessed on our Plaza—the representation of that historical event in the annals of California the

RAISING OF THE FAMOUS BEAR FLAG.

It has been thought appropriate on this occasion, on this historical spot, and in the presence of this assemblage which has gathered here to-day, to recall the important scenes of that memorable occasion, and the character and consequences of the movement, which may be considered as the prelude to the downfall of Mexican rule in California. To bring this matter properly before your attention would require more time than I have at my command, and I will therefore ask your indulgence only for a few moments while I endeavor to portray the

STIRRING SCENES OF 1846,

And especially those events intimately connected with the Bear Flag. But before proceeding to narrate the successive steps which led to this movement, it might be proper to explain its connection with the celebration of our National Independence, and our object in alluding to it to-day. Viewed in the light of history, there is little justification for the Bear Flag movement. But as a step towards securing the independence of California, and her subsequent admission to the sisterhood of States, the recollection of that memorable occasion must be dear and precious to every lover of his country. As the native of Lexington, where was shed the first blood of the Revolution which secured to our forefathers the priceless blessing of freedom, rejoices in the place of his birth, so should it be the pardonable boast of our citizens that in their little city was enacted the first scene in the drama which secured to our Nation the possession of California, with all her wealth and boundless possibilities, and to ourselves and to our posterity forever, the inestimable privilege of American citizenship.

THE ACQUISITION OF CALIFORNIA

By the United States Government was contemplated long previous to the war with Mexico. In the event of a war with that country, this, ... first province, was to be the ... conquest. That there ... was settled by the ... to the Presidency. ... of the slavery ques... and the necessity ... sition of more slave ... the real cause, though ... parent pretext of the ... War. As early as Octo... Thomas O. Larkin was ... ted confidential agent of the ... States Government. His ... ructions were, in brief, "to re... fully and often on the country, ... its resources and condition, the character and influence and political disposition of its leading citizens, and on the general progress of events; to warn the people on the evils of European interference, which would be disastrous to their true interests, and would not be permitted by the United States; to impress upon the Californians the advantages of liberty as enjoyed under the stars and stripes, assuring them could they but assert and maintain their independence from Mexico they would be welcomed as a sister republic, or as a component part of the great union." It was expected a peaceable conquest could be made. The prominent Californians realized that a change was imminent. Mexico was unable and unwilling to send an army and money to keep the country in subjection. The Californians realized that it was a question of independence or a protectorate of some European power. They believed it required new energy, new life, new blood. It was a question of self-interest moreover. A different government meant an enhanced value for their countless acres of land and their numberless herds of horses and cattle. There was also

CONSTANT STRIFE

Between the Governor, Pio Pico, and the Comandante-General, Jose Castro. The Governor desired to control the military and compel them to obey the commands of the Assembly at Los Angeles. Gen. Castro at Monterey was disobedient. He regarded the condition of the country as critical; the immigration ... was so rapid as seriously to alarm those in power. He wanted to be free and unfettered and at liberty to do what his judgment as a military leader should dictate. Moreover, these rivals represented opposing sections of country—the Governor was from the South, the General from the North, and there were constant jealousies and bickerings between them, until the people became so weary of this constant strife that they were almost ready to welcome a change, either of independence or a foreign protectorate. Governor Pico was the most prominent of those who favored an alliance with England. Some there were who favored France, and some were for independence, while a large number were openly in favor of annexation to the United States. These, no doubt, already read the handwriting on the wall. As a choice between dependency as a colony of Great Britain or France and a component member of the American Union, they wisely, and to their honor be it said, lent their influence toward the latter alternative. One of the warmest advocates of American annexation, and withal one of the wisest men of Alta-California in his time, was our distinguished fellow-citizen,

GEN. M. G. VALLEJO.

He never wavered in his devotion to the land of his birth. While many of his countrymen were anxious for an alliance with some powerful foreign nation, he stood firm in his regard for the United States, her history, her greatness and her brilliant future.

I have thus endeavored to picture the condition of California during the early part of the year 1846. But we will return for a moment to the year 1845, when we learn that in the latter part of that year

JOHN C. FREMONT,

Captain of topographical engineers, with a party of 60 men, arrived in California. His object was to explore the most direct routes to the Pacific and do topographical work in California. Concealing the fact of his arrival with an armed force, he applied to Gen. Castro at Monterey for permission to winter in the Valley of the San Joaquin for refreshment and repose. While marching through the Salinas Valley he

BECAME INVOLVED IN DIFFICULTIES

With the Californians, in which his rude men were probably not without blame, and received notice from General Castro to leave the country, who also notified him that he would use force in case he should not obey. Fremont took position on Gabilan peak, which he strongly fortified, and raising the flag of the United States, defied Gen. Castro and his army. This proceeding was in the highest degree unwarranted and revolutionary. After reflection he discovered in what a compromising position he placed his government by the action he had taken. Aided by the advice of the American Consul he withdrew after several days and took up his march for Oregon, and on the 8th day of May, 1846, we find him encamped on the shores of Klamath lake. Here, on the evening of that day, Lieutenant Gillespie of the U. S. Marines overtook him, and communicated a message which he brought from Washington. What that communication was has never been made public. It is claimed in Fremont's behalf that it was an order from the Government indirectly

TO PROVOKE HOSTILITIES

With the Californians as a pretext for the occupation and conquest of the country. Whether it was or not, that is what Fremont chose to consider it, for we find him turning back immediately and pitching his camp at the Buttes, near Lassen's Ranch, about the 26th of May, 1846. Here we find him circulating rumors calculated to arouse the settlers, notifying them to organize for the purpose of resisting the attack of Gen. Castro, who was going to drive them out of the country. In the early part of June, a band of horses, the property of the Californian Government in charge of Lieut. Francisco Arce, on their way from Sonoma to Monterey, were seized by the settlers, and those in charge of them put to flight. This was

THE FIRST HOSTILE ACT

Against the Californians, and while not done by Capt. Fremont personally, was done by his direction and connivance. He hoped to stir up a revolt among the settlers, and when it should have gained sufficient proportions make that a pretext for interference. He builded better than he knew. The settlers, as was to have been expected, did become aroused. After the capture of Lieut. Arce's horses they openly expressed their intention of taking Sonoma. Accordingly we find them on the morning of June 11th, under command of Ezekiel Merritt, leaving Fremont's camp on Bear river destined for Sonoma. They arrived in Napa Valley on the forenoon of June 12th. Here they received additions to their ranks, so that their number consisted of 33 men. Leaving Napa Valley at midnight on June 13th,

THEY ARRIVED IN SONOMA

At dawn of day on Sunday, June 14, 1846. This party of 33 men henceforth became famous in history as

THE BEAR FLAG PARTY.

Their courage and valor in the undertaking of so brilliant an achievement has been the theme for numberless writings and orations. On their arrival they immediately took possession of all the public property, and made prisoners of Gen. Vallejo, Lieut. Colonel Victor Prudon and Capt. Salvador Vallejo. Guarantees were drawn up that there should be no violence done to persons or property, the object of imprisoning these persons being to prevent them from opposing the ends of liberation. Then was unfurled the famous Bear Flag, the emblem of the independence of the California Republic on the shores of the Pacific. The prisoners were taken to Sutter's Fort, where they remained in confinement until the following August. Wm. B. Ide, had, in the meantime, been elected Captain of the insurgents at Sonoma. The proceedings had now assumed the proportions of a revolution. Fremont had taken pains to disavow any connection with the affair, although the insurgents and Californians both believed it was instigated by the Government of which he was the representative.

SONOMA NOT A FORTIFIED TOWN.

It has generally been stated that Sonoma was a fortified town at the time of the raising of the Bear Flag. Such, however, was not the case. A more peaceful village could not have been found in the world. There was a number of cannon and small arms, 'tis true, which belonged to the Californian Government, but there were no soldiers and no garrison.

As to the date of the capture of Sonoma by the Bear Flag party there can be no question of doubt. It occurred on the forenoon of the 14th of June, 1846. The exact time of the raising of the flag, however, is somewhat doubtful. A number of writers maintain that the historical standard was unfurled on the afternoon of the capture, while others claim that it was not until sunrise of the following day. The latter view appears to be the more reasonable, as some little time was, no doubt, required to provide material and paint. Wm. L. Todd enjoys the distinction of having painted it, although this claim has not been undisputed.

THE ORIGINAL BEAR FLAG

Is now in the museum of the Pioneer Society in San Francisco in a good state of preservation. A description of it will not be uninteresting, especially to those who have never seen the original. It was made from a piece of brown muslin, five feet long by three feet wide. There was a strip of red flannel, four inches wide on the bottom, made the necessary length by piecing. In the upper left-hand corner of the flag was a five-pointed star fifteen inches in diameter, no doubt suggested by the lone star of Texas, and the similarity in the condition of that State with the one that was to be established on the shores of the Pacific. To the right of the star and facing it was a representation of a bear, standing, a very common animal in this country at that time, and which no doubt was decided upon as an emblem of strength and unyielding resistance. Underneath the two emblems were placed the words, "California Republic." The insurgents, no doubt, would have preferred to raise the stars and stripes but were well aware that they had no authority.

THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC,

As an independent power, had but a brief and transitory existence. On July 7th, as we all know, Commodore Sloat raised the stars and stripes at Monterey, the news of the declaration of war against Mexico on May 13th, having reached him only after two months of travel. On the 9th of July the star and bear gave place to the stars and stripes and the Bear Flag revolt was a thing of the past.

I have already intimated that there was little justification for the movement, but I have no desire to be unkind to the memory of those who participated in it. All the participants, save Fremont, were prompted only by the desire to save themselves and families from banishment from the land of their choice. After the lapse of 41 years we are better able to judge justly and impartially. We now know there was no intention of driving the Americans out of the country, nor was there danger of California's becoming a dependency of England or France. Everything would have been just the same as it now is. The country would have been occupied by the naval squadron under Commodore Sloat on July 7, 1846, just as it was.

THE REAL CAUSE OF THE REVOLT

Is clearly to be ascribed to the youth, indiscretion and personal ambition of Captain Fremont. For reasons of personal advancement he stirred up the settlers' revolt by circulating rumors which had no foundation in fact. While, therefore, we cannot justify the acts of Capt. Fremont, we must give all praise and credit to the actors in that drama. Although supreme in authority and powerful in force in Sonoma, we yet know of no violence to person or property, of no massacre and bloodshed. The Bear Flag episode will have a permanent place in history, and its participants will always be considered as heroes.

There was no further trouble in Northern California after this time. The Flores revolt broke out in Southern California subsequently, but was speedily put down by the California battalion under Fremont, the marines under Stockton and the army under General Kearney. The treaty of Cahuenga on January 13, 1847, put an end to hostilities between Americans and Californians forever.

THE CONQUEST WAS COMPLETE.

Kearney's veterans and Fremont's Bears rested on their well-earned laurels and pursued thereafter in this western land the arts of peace. They then prepared themselves for the arduous and weighty affairs of State, realizing that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Like Pallas, who sprang full-armed from the brain of Jove, their experiences had immediately equipped and fitted them for the trials and struggles to come; and to this period of probation and preparation may be ascribed the success which marked their efforts in the building of our State. In our admiration for the wonderful and rapid progress made by California during the period I have just traced we are apt to under-estimate the importance of the

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"He who toils,
Seeking not to gather spoils;
He who sows, then patiently
Sees the ripened harvest die,
That the peoples yet unborn
Store their granaries with corn;
He who plants the tender shoot
That the world may gather fruit
When the planter silent lies,
He it is who never dies
He who holds his life in hand,
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That his nation may increase
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M W Fleming,	do	H Splinters,	S F
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A B Maguire,	do	Mrs Geo Hearst,	do
J T Fleming,	do	Capt Hughes,	do

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FRENCH CHURCHILL—In San Francisco, June 30th, by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, Marshall French to Grace Churchill.

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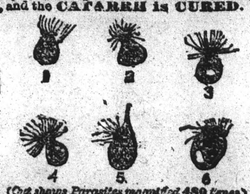

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All persons having claims against the estate of the late Victorine G. Robin are notified in another column to present them to Mrs. Timothea Robin, the administratrix, at her residence in this place.

Doves are plentiful this season and our local nimrods are happy. Young ducks are quite numerous, also, in the marshes south of town and we hear of several good bags being made the past week.

Hugh Jones, formerly a resident of this place but now of San Francisco, having passed a successful examination before the Hastings College of the Law, has been admitted to practice in all the courts of this State by the Supreme Court.

There is a land boom in the upper part of Sonoma Valley, and parties are negotiating [illegible] purchase of I. DeTurk's farm situated on the Los Guilucos [illegible] adjoining the [illegible] ringing up on [illegible] owned by Decker [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible]tz, manager of Smith's New Dry Goods house, will shortly move into the store formerly occupied by A. F. Pauli & Co. The building is now being remodeled and when finished will be one of the handsomest stores in town.

Letters were received this week from Goethe, widow of Adolph Goethe, a veteran of the late Civil War, who recently died in this place, and B. P. Norris, who served in the war with Mexico. The pension papers were made out by Robt. Poppe, Notary Public.

Jas. McMackin is constructing a building 35x36 adjoining his feed mills. It will be used as a store room in connection with the store now occupied by G. H. Hotz, in which will be established as soon as vacated by that gentleman, a grocery and produce store.

The new swimming baths at the Agua Caliente Warm Springs are completed and now open to the public. They are the largest and best appointed mineral baths in the State. The water of these springs are of delightful temperature for bathing and their curative properties are highly endorsed by our leading physicians. *

Right-of-way agent LaMotte and the surveyors of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad Company have made themselves so obnoxious to the farmers on the line of the proposed route by their overbearing and domineering manner that it will be impossible for that company to secure the right-of-way through Sonoma Valley without condemnation.

The election of officers for Clay Literary Society took place last Monday evening and resulted in the election of the following: Miss Rosa Wilson, President; Mrs. H. H. Granice, Vice-President; Mrs. M. McHarvey, Secretary; J. J. Wystyrk, Treasurer; Miss Etta Raschen, Librarian; F. L. Clark, Assistant Librarian; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred. Duhring.

The Sonoma Valley Railroad will be extended from its present terminus at Glen Ellen to the new town site on the old Decker & Jewett ranch, a distance of three and one-half miles. The town is laid off in the vicinity of the hot springs, nearly opposite the McEwen vineyard. Work on the railroad extension will be commenced immediately.

Viewers are engaged in locating a county road that will extend from John O'Brien's ranch, five miles from Sonoma, through the lands of Thos. Cheney, G. F. Hooper, Peter Malone, P. Monahan Jr., Kohler & Frohling, E. Clark and Redwood Thompson, to connect with a road leading to Santa Rosa. It is claimed that a saving of five miles will be effected between the above city and Sonoma Valley by this road.

Native Sons of the Golden West.

The preliminary meeting for the purpose of instituting a Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West in Sonoma was called to order on Sunday last in Odd Fellows' hall by Fred. Duhring. Robert A. Poppe was elected temporary chairman and Henry Lutgens was chosen Secretary. After some encouraging remarks by two members of the order present, Mr. M. E. Faure and Mr. Gwynn, it was decided to petition the Grand Parlor for a charter. Twenty-eight names appear on the charter roll. The following officers were elected: R. A. Poppe, Past Pres.; H. Lutgens, Pres.; E. H. Pauli, First V. P.; J. E. Poppe, Second V. P.; G. S. Harris, Third V. P.; Chas. Tarrant, Sec.; Jas. Martin, Treas.; Geo. Spencer, Marshal. Trustees—L. Johnson, John Coops, Harvey Manuel. The institution and installation will be held next Wednesday evening, when it is expected there will be present in addition to the Grand Officers, visiting natives from Glen Ellen, Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Napa. In addition to the officers the following are the charter members: Fred. Duhring, L. H. Green, G. W. Martin, T. F. Monahan, Leroy Manuel, Thos. Cooper, John Cooper, Walter McAndrews, B. Sackett, Charles Ward, W. T. Bordwell, U. P. Vallejo, P. Donahue, Wm. Ellis, W. R. Rogers, L. Johansen and H. Johansen.

The Young Mens' Institute.

A branch of the Young Men's Institute was formed in this place last Sunday. The Society is composed of those of the Roman Catholic faith and thirty-five members were initiated. The following were elected officers: John Kearney, President; John Dowdell, First Vice-President; T. F. Monahan, Second Vice-President; Edward Gilbert, Recording Secretary; William Green, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; Ed. Burns, Financial Secretary; George Fouts, Marshal. Executive Committee—Jos. Hooper, Joseph Shaw, William P. Cooper, Charles J. Smith and Edward Dowdell. The object of the institute, as stated in our last issue, is mutual aid, benevolence and the moral, social and intellectual improvement of its members. Before adjournment the Institute was presented with a valuable collection of books by Albert Brewster of Glen Cottage. In the afternoon members and invited guests repaired to the Union Hotel where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Rev. Father Sullivan, who was instrumental in establishing the institue, deserves the thanks of the entire community, as it will work much good in our midst.

C. V. Tupper's Case.

[Santa Rosa Republican.]

The case of the People vs. C. V. Tupper, charged with having struck Peter Martin, was continued upon an affidavit of the District Attorney until July 19th. The affidavit held that the degree of the alleged crime could not be determined until the exact condition of Peter Martin's mind is decided upon. Dr. Smith corroborated the statment that Pete was not in a stable condition of mind. Gale and Burnett for the defense moved to proceed with the trial, but the motion was overruled. The fact that Mr. Gale had inquired elsewhere than of the County Physican as to Pete's condition, caused a little wordy warfare in the Court.

Sudden Death at Windsor.

A. Bryant, a deaf mute of Windsor, was found dead in a chair last Tuesday. He had apparently expired without a struggle. Coroner Tivnen of this place was immediately summoned to hold an inquest on the remains, and on Wednesday morning upon his arrival at Windsor a jury was summond and an inquest held, which established the fact that deceased was named Abner Bryant, a native of Virginia, aged about 65 years and that he came to his death by the rupture of the right ventricular of the heart.

Our Plaza.

The trees which were planted out in the Plaza last Spring are making a vigorous growth and in a few years, with proper care and attention, our Plaza will present a most inviting appearance to strangers. It is the intention of the City Trustees as soon as the taxes are collected to subsoil a large part of the park and improve the facilites for irrigating. When this is accomplished grass plots and flowers will be cultivated and other improvements made that will work a complete transformation of its present dreary aspect.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mrs. Senator Geo. Hearst, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald, came up from San Francisco, Sunday. The party registered at the Union Hotel and after lunch visited Newmann's silk cocoonery and took a drive around the valley. The Senator's wife was charmed with the miles of green vineyards to be seen on every hand and our beautiful scenery, while Mr. McDonald, who is a shrewd, far-seeing man of business, expressed it as his emphatic opinion that Sonoma's boom was not a great way off. So mote it be.

Distress after eating, heartburn, sick headache and indigestion are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also creates a good appetite.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Rosa Wilson is lying quite ill at her home on Broadway.

Mr. J. Bartholme has gone to the city to be absent three months.

Mrs. M. McHarvey returned from the city Monday evening after several days absence.

Mr. D. T. Hard, proprietor of the Sonoma House, went to the city last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Penniman, Miss Nellie and Master Penniman of San Jose are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carmer.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and Miss Etta Raschen returned home from San Francisco last Thursday after a pleasant two-days' visit.

Mrs. George Batchelder, who met with quite a painful accident in being thrown from her buggy two weeks ago, has entirely recovered from her injuries.

Miss Grace Churchill, well-known in Sonoma society circles and a sister of Mrs. George Spencer, was married to Mr. Marshall French in San Francisco on the 30th ult.

Mr. R. B. Atwood has received the appointment as agent in Sonoma for the Bankers and Merchants Mutual Life Association. This is one of the most solid and substantial life insurance associations in the United States. Mr. Atwood will wait upon our people and explain its workings, and we take pleasure in recommending him as a reliable and trustworthy man. The advertisement of the company will be found in another column.

Glen Ellen Notes.

A new sign adorns the front of John Small's candy store.

The arrival of a bouncing baby girl on the 9th inst., caused much joy in the family of our friend Mr. C. J. Poppe.

Chas. Justi and family of San Francisco are up for a few weeks of country life.

The new dwelling in Graham Canyon of Dr. Belden of San Francisco is completed and ready for occupancy.

George Harrison, the tonsorial artist of this burg, is doing a big business. Customers will find his stock complete from a dude clip to a Burnside.

The enthusiasm which so abundantly prevailed among the boys of the Glen Ellen base ball club has suddenly collapsed. Neighboring clubs will please seek for other fields to conquer. OLD TIMER.

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When the appetite fails, and sleep grows restless and unrefreshing, there is trouble ahead. The digestive organs, when healthy, crave food, the nervous system, when vigorous and tranquil, gives its possessor no uneasiness at night. A tonic, to be effective, should not be a mere appetiser, nor are the nerves to be soothed by the unaided action of a sedative or a narcotic. What is required is a medicine which invigorates the stomach, and promotes assimilation of food by the system, by which means the nervous system, as well as other parts of the physical organism, are strengthened. These are the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine whose reputation is founded firmly in public confidence, and which physicians commend for its tonic, anti-bilious and other properties. It is used with the best results in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and uterine weakness and other maladies.

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COUNTY CULLINGS.

According to the latest census Sonoma county contains 8,441 school children.

Joseph Fitch of Healdsburg captured two white squirrels near that place one day last week.

Sam Totten was thrown from his horse at Sea View on the 9th inst. and had one of his legs broken.

Ground was broken Monday at Cloverdale for the Ukiah extension of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

A fire on the ranches of Winfield Wright and R. Britton, near Santa Rosa, on Saturday morning last, destroyed a quantity of grain and three-quarters of a mile of fence.

Major John Brown of Santa Rosa and well and favorably known to the old residents of Sonoma Valley, has been placed on the United States pension roll. The Major is a veteran of the Mexican War and a California pioneer from away back.

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—OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditures

—OF THE—

Fourth of July Committee, 1887

RECEIPTS.

Raschen, H.	$25 00	Litzius, L.	2 50
Drummond, J. H.	10 00	Lowell, A. D.	2 50
Green, Wm.	10 00	Man Kuong	2 50
Grothaus, F.	10 00	McGill, Alex.	2 50
Hard, D. T.	10 00	Poppe, C. J.	2 50
Hill, Wm. McP.	10 00	Poppe, J. E.	2 50
Hooper, Geo. F.	10 00	Poppe, R. A.	2 50
Howe, Robert	10 00	Sarton, Rosa	2 50
McHarvey & Hope	10 00	Spencer, Chas.	2 50
Muldry, M.	10 00	Thompson, P. H.	2 50
Modini, L.	8 00	Winkle, H.	2 50
Weiler, Frank	7 50	Clark, G. W	2 00
Noyes, H. E.	7 00	Dunn, T. M.	2 00
Wegner, Ed.	5 50	Fochetti, Julius	2 00
Aguillon, C.	5 00	Heydt, Louis	2 00
Burris, Jesse	5 00	King, J. J.	2 00
Cady, M. K.	5 00	McGill, P. L.	2 00
Cash	5 00	Porter, J. A.	2 00
Cleve, F.	5 00	Shaw, S. H.	2 00
Crofoot, C. H.	5 00	Sullivan, Father	2 00
Davis, H. H.	5 00	Van Every, A. J.	2 00
Duhring, F.	5 00	Vollmar, P. H.	2 00
Gbister, T. S.	5 00	Box, Allen	1 50
Granice, H. H.	5 00	McDonnell, Jr. Jas	1 50
Gundlach, J.	5 00	Breitenbach, F.	1 00
Harnezthy, A. F.	5 00	Ehrlich, F	1 00
Harris, G. S.	5 00	Engler, Geo.	1 00
Laux, H.	5 00	Filippini, C.	1 00
Lawrence, L. B.	5 00	Gibson, J. W.	1 00
Manuel, H. C.	5 00	Hooper, G. W.	1 00
Moore, R. D.	5 00	Kiser, Jo.	1 00
Peppe, Catherine	5 00	Maulhaupt, F. S.	1 00
Powell, Moses	5 00	Norris, B. P.	1 00
Schocken, S.	5 00	Pauli, R. J.	1 00
Sears, G. C. P.	5 00	Ruffner, James	1 00
Tivnen, John	5 00	Stuart, C. D.	1 00
Wegner, Otto	5 00	Zuns, J. M.	1 00
Weyl, Henry	5 00	Barbarin, G.	50
Wilson, W. P.	5 00	Refreshment Com.	5 45
Marcy, J. G.	4 00	Proceeds of ball	62 20
Teroni, B.	4 00	L. Modini, material	2 50
Craig, O. W.	3 00	John Tivnen, "	95
Bothman, C. O.	2 50	H. H. Davis, "	80
Dresel, Julius	2 50	H. Raschen, "	70
Engelbert, C. W.	2 50	W. P. Wilson, "	13 95
Hall, Robert	2 50	B. A. Pope, "	1 10
Haubert, A. J.	2 50	H. C. Manuel, "	1 00
Hotz, G. H.	2 50	J. Tivnen, lumber	14 60
Leading, C. F.	2 50		
Total			$465 95

EXPENDITURES.

Sonoma Brass Band, music	$125 00
Green, Wm., lumber	72 47
Poppe, J. A., material	68 43
Granice, H. H., printing	32 65
Van Every, A. J., labor	25 00
Frideger, J., evergreens	24 00
Dalpogetti, R., labor	21 00
Cheney, J. M., drayage	10 00
Granice, H. H. publishing statement	10 00
Davisson, D. D., expenses	9 10
Dalpogetti, C., labor	8 00
Peney, A., labor	6 50
Codolo, J., labor	6 00
Weyl, H. expenses	5 50
Manuel, H. C., ice	5 00
Raschen, H., supper for band	5 00
Sackett, J. R., night watch	3 00
Hansen, C. E., labor	1 50
Gilbert, E., tank	1 50
Wilson, W. P., lumber	60
Modini, D., labor	50
Wilson, W. P., labor	20 00
By balance on hand	2 20
Total	$465 95

ROBT. HOWE, Chairman.
ROBT. POPPE, Secretary. 1t

Statement Refreshment Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Johnson, Mrs. Robert	$5 00
Enos, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
Sears, Mrs. G. C. P.	2 50
Warfield, Mrs. Kate F.	1 50
Lange, Mrs. E. J.	1 00
Hill, Mrs. McP.	2 00
Mrs. J. J. Stofen	1 00
Mrs. James McMackin	1 00
Mrs. R. L. Watt	1 00
Mrs. Merrill	1 00
Mrs. Chart	1 00
Wm. Green, Sr.	1 00
Mrs. Vollmar	1 00
Total	$24 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid S. Schocken, as per receipted bill	$7 70
Pauli & Engelbert, as per receipted bill	1 85
Mrs. J. A. Poppe, loan of one bolt of muslin	2 00
H. Weyl, sundries	1 75
Washing flour canvas	2 00
Mrs. Day, making coffee	1 50
Expenses to Glen Ellen	1 75
Paid over to General Committee	6 45
Total	$24 00

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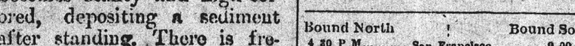

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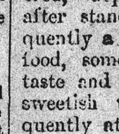

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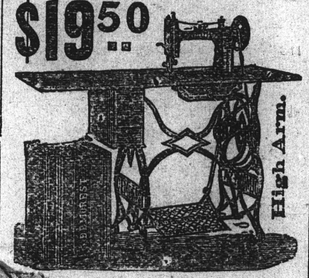

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